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TAGS: UN, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) -- RESOLUTION  
ON CSCE

REF: (A) STATE 44626 (B) GENEVA 1339 (C) STATE 12737

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL A, WE CALLED AT FCO MORNING  
FEBRUARY 25 AND SPOKE WITH IVAN CALLAN OF THE UN DEPART-  
MENT AND PETER SUMMERSCALE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CSCE  
DEVELOPMENTS. AFTER REVIEWING PROBLEM OF HRC  
RESOLUTIONS (REFTELB) WE WENT OVER IN DETAIL SPECIFIC  
POINTS PARA 2 REFTEL A, LEFT TALKING PAPER COVERING  
THOSE POINTS AND EMPHASIZED U.S. OPPOSITION TO UNACCEPT-  
ABLE HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE OR DISTORTION OF FINAL ACT OF  
CSCE. WE ALSO PASSED TO BRITISH TEXT OF NON-ALIGNED  
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RESOLUTION WHICH THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FROM GENEVA.

2. BRITISH RESPONSE WAS BUREAUCRATIC VERSION OF OWL AND THE RIGHTENGALE. CALLAN (UN) OBSERVED THAT WHILE HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE OF NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION WAS "NOT PLEASANT" WEST "HAD LIVED WITH THESE SORT OF RESOLUTIONS BEFORE." ON OTHER HAND, SUMMERSCALE (CSCE) CONDEMNED EASTERN ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT FINAL ACT IN WAY UNACCEPTABLE TO WEST. BOTH SAID MATTER WOULD BE REFERRED TO MORE SENIOR LEVEL IN FCO FOR DECISION AND MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON RECOMMENDATION OF UK DELEGATION IN GENEVA.

3. CONVERSATION ENDED ON OMINOUS NOTE. AS WE WERE LEAVING, CALLAN RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM GENEVA WHICH INDICATED "STRONG CONSENSUS" WAS DEVELOPING AMONG "WESTERN DELEGATIONS" TO ABSTAIN ON NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION. SPIERS

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